

## ON EVE OF BATTLE

That Commercial Club Campaign Will Open Monday.

Will Continue Until There Are 1,500 Club Members.

The big "military" membership campaign planned by the Commercial club will begin Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The "enemy" consists of more than one thousand business and professional men who are not at the present time members of the club. The forces do not expect to lay down their arms until the membership list of the club has been swelled to fifteen hundred names. At but approximately two hundred and fifty men have actually paid their dues for 1914 the fight is destined to be a strenuous one.

General Frank Curry is in command of the entire force. Colonel George Godfrey Moore is at the head of the Army of the Long View and Dr. E. S. Pettyjohn commander of the Army of the Kaw.

Majors of the Army of the Long View are: Harry Snyder, C. A. Karlan, C. H. Matthews, H. H. Hall, E. D. Spickerman, W. J. Rickenbacher, Richard Wilson, A. D. Birch, E. L. Overton. Majors of the Army of the Kaw: R. L. Bone, C. E. Eldridge, Charles Joslin, E. C. Winters, R. J. White, Hugh T. Fisher, C. E. Bascom.

### Plan of Campaign.

Squads consisting of eight or ten men each under Majors Hugh T. Fisher and E. R. Harries will do the work for the Army of the Kaw Monday, while Colonel George Godfrey Moore and Major A. D. Birch will command squads of the Army of the Long View on the same day. Colonel Pettyjohn's men will work south of Seventh street, and the volunteers under Colonel Moore will fight in the territory north of that division. Each squad will be divided into two working teams or companies.

The names of prospective members have been placed on cards and the cards have been grouped according to blocks. Each team will have a certain territory in which to work. A card has been printed showing the many things which the Commercial club has accomplished in the last year, and these will be used as ammunition by the individual workers. Two hundred names of prospective members will be handed out each day.

The army making the best record will be tendered a line party at a local theater.

Governor George H. Hodges was asked to serve as a lieutenant on Harry Snyder's Army of the Long View team. In a letter to Snyder he says: "I have arranged to be in Dodge City at the time inspecting the Soldiers' Home. Knowing your aggressiveness and appreciating your 'get-there-ness,' I feel assured that you will have no trouble, even without the assistance of this common private."

### What the Club Has Done.

Following are among the things accomplished by the Commercial club in 1913:

Raised fund of \$120,000 to help and encourage factories to locate in Topeka.

Through this bureau saved many thousands of dollars for Topeka investors by keeping out concerns that went elsewhere and failed.

Entertained fifty conventions, attended by over 50,000 people who spent from \$250,000 to \$300,000 in the city.

Encouraged the Perfection Metal Silo company, Topeka Oil company and Southwestern Milling company to locate here.

Helped secure the appropriations for enlargement of state printing plant.

Ran first manufacturers and jobbers trade train for three days advertising Topeka made goods and Topeka jobbers.

Assisted the social survey committee to secure the social survey of the city.

Raised the money for city plan survey.

Distributed over 25,000 pieces of literature advertising Topeka.

Championed motor-vehicle tax law, the fees from which go to maintain good roads in the counties from which the taxes are paid.

Secured from the county commissioners promise to designate county roads, which will be the first roads permanently improved.

Secured from the city commissioners appropriation for the electric signs at depots.

Organized welfare committee to investigate manner of distribution of charity and to help in advisory way, to remedy present defects.

## A. A. MEN IN SESSION.

Final Transfer of Toledo Club and Talk Schedule.

Chicago, March 14.—Final adoption of the 1914 playing schedule and consummation of the transfer of the Toledo club to Cleveland was the only business of importance which confronted the owners and managers of the American association when they met here today.

The season schedule practically was completed at a previous meeting. Several alterations have been suggested to avoid conflicts in home dates between the new Cleveland club and the Cleveland American league club. Thomas Chivington, president of the association, announced the schedule probably will consist of 163 games, with three trips for each club.

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## EDISON IN WINTER HOME WILL LISTEN TO MUSIC FOR A WHILE; THEN STUDY BIRD LIFE WITH HENRY FORD AND JOHN BURROUGHS



Thomas A. Edison in front of his winter home at Fort Meyer, Fla.; Henry Ford (upper left) and John Burroughs.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is enjoying life just now in Florida and will remain there until the middle of April. A few days ago he sent to his New Jersey home for a large consignment of phonograph discs and a machine. "I can't feel right until I have some records and a machine with me," he said. "As soon as I have listened to some music for a while I will go with my friends, Henry Ford of Detroit and John Burroughs, the naturalist, who no doubt think I am a quitter, and study bird life with them in the Everglades."

## SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Dr. J. L. Work will give a "first aid" talk at the Central Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7 o'clock.

Horace Humphreys, proprietor of the National hotel, who has been sick for several days, is still unable to get out.

An address will be made at the Y. W. C. A. vesper services at 4:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Theodore Hanson.

Elaborate preparations have been made for a special song service which will be held at the First Congregational church Sunday night.

The Rev. H. L. Nelson will speak before the Topeka Ministerial Union Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church.

"The Greatest Sinner in Topeka," is the subject upon which the Rev. Robert Gordon will speak Sunday evening at the First Baptist church.

The entertainment committee of the court of honor surprised the members with an oyster supper last night after the meeting. Next Friday there will be an initiation of candidates.

A meeting of the Principals' club will be held in the board room of the high school building Monday night. H. W. Charles, superintendent of the state industrial school, will speak.

Mr. David Rosenthal, secretary and treasurer of the local division of the Order of Railway Employees, left today for a trip to New York, Baltimore and Washington, to spend about three weeks.

Mrs. Mary Pierce van Zile, dean of the domestic science department at the Kansas State Agricultural college, spoke to the girls of the high school last Friday on domestic science as a vocation for girls.

"Sunny" Flora, the local weather man, received a call late Friday from the pupils of the sixth grade of the Potwin school. Flora showed the youngsters the instruments in the office, and explained simply how the observations are taken.

Dr. Dan B. Brummitt of Chicago, editor of the Epworth Herald, will address the Topeka local Epworth league union at the rally to be held next Tuesday evening, March 17, at the East side M. E. church, corner Seventh and Lime streets.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson entertained the officers of the Second United Presbyterian church and their wives at the parsonage on Wednesday evening. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller, Mr. J. S. White, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. R. U. McClenahan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilmoth, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols.

A meeting of the officers of the Topeka Grade School Athletic association will be held Monday night at the high school building at the close of the meeting of school principals. Arrangements for the annual field meet of the schools will be discussed. No date for the meet has been set but May day has been suggested. The children in some of the schools have already begun to train for the event. Officers of the association are: President, E. F. Stanley; vice president, H. W. Jones; secretary, Miss Lola Graham; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Butterfield.

Can File Notice in Advance Whether or Not They Will Serve.

One of the assessor's duties overlooked when the county deputies met for the assessor's school of instruction this year, was a provision of the 1913 laws pertaining to juries. Each deputy assessor is charged with ascertaining from every woman elector whether she desires to be exempted from jury service.

If she says she does not want to serve, her name shall not be put on the list of eligibles for jury duty. If she declares she does want to serve, her name must be reported by the deputy assessors as not wishing such exemption. The only other persons exempt from jury service are persons holding office under the laws of the United States or the state attorneys at law, physicians, registered pharmacists and their assistants, min-

## BRITISH AIRMAN TO FLY THE ATLANTIC



Lieut. J. C. Porte.

Lieut. J. C. Porte, R. N., one of the most distinguished of Great Britain's airmen, has been selected to be one of the two pilots to take the Rodman Wanamaker monster hydroplane across the Atlantic ocean this summer. The machine in which the flight is to be made is now in course of construction under the supervision of Glenn Curtiss, the American aviator.

S. E. Barber Still Improving.

The condition of S. E. Barber, who has been suffering from a dangerous attack of pneumonia, is reported to be improving today. It is believed that the crisis has been passed and he appears to be getting stronger. He rested better than usual Friday night. On last Tuesday night Mr. Barber was near death and oxygen was resorted to in saving his life. His steady improvement of the last three days seems to assure his recovery unless he has a relapse.

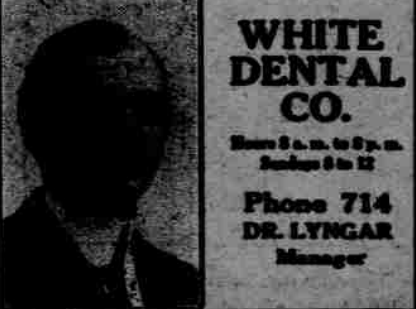
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## OAKLAND NOTES.

(Items for this column may be telephoned to 3915 or the State Journal office.)

The following Rebekah ladies, members of the Oakland lodge, served dinner Thursday and Friday for the I. O. O. F. members who are building the I. O. O. F. hall, corner Thomas and Wabash avenues: Mrs. C. M. Reaugh, Mrs. J. C. Lingo, Mrs. W. H. Draut, Mrs. Abel, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. J. G. Husey, Mrs. Lepper, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Fred Taylor, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Boyer. The men who attended the dinner in Harder's hall were: J. C. Lingo, L. H. Higgins, W. H. Welt, C. M. Reaugh, O. C. Willsey, Fred Cole, C. Griswell, H. C. Rice, E. C. Boyer, E. J. Boyer, K. G. Abel, T. Parker, W. H. Draut, G. W. Keese, H. V. Clayton, S. Jacques, E. D. Mayer, W. S. Pinkerton, C. W. Main, J. G. Huey, A. W. Ward, E. Wells, E. O. Reedy and E. J. Bayger.

The Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting last night, six applications for membership being read. After the next meeting the new hall will be ready for use.

Mrs. W. E. Worthington, Miss Fernie Worthington of Worthington, Mo., and Mrs. Ed. Morley of Unionville, Mo., are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. G. Thornburg, 220 Wabash avenue, and other relatives and friends.

Little Willie Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Michigan avenue, is ill with appendicitis.

The Missionary society of the Oakland Presbyterian church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Vanorden, 1014 E. 12th street.

Others present were: Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Draut, Mrs. J. C. Mohler, Mrs. G. S. Husey, Mrs. J. L. Maasey, Mrs. Frank Collins, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mrs. Donalson and Miss Vanorden. Guests were: Mrs. J. L. Heller and Mrs. M. Vanorden of Silver Lake.

A social given last night by the Young People's society of the Oakland Presbyterian church was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lang of Kansas City, who are visiting at the J. C. Orner home on Chester avenue, were dinner guests last evening at the W. A. Thornburg home.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Abel of West Topeka were guests at dinner last evening at the J. C. Lingo home on Oakland avenue.

Mr. Roy Williams 351 Chester avenue, who was brought home Tuesday evening from Emporia, suffering with an attack of pneumonia, is improving.

Rev. J. M. Shepherd of Topeka will have charge of the morning service tomorrow at the Oakland Christian church and the Junior Endeavor society will have charge in the evening.

Miss Sadie Richardson entertained at dinner last night at her home on Winfield avenue Miss Mary Hawk, Miss Mary McGarth, Miss Myrtle Gardner and Miss Helen Knox. Miss Richardson and her guests attended the service at the Presbyterian church in the evening.

The Standard Bearer's class of the Oakland M. E. church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Mott on Reno street. Music was furnished by the class. The class had a social at the home of Mrs. Mott. The class members were: Walter Hamill. The class members were obligated themselves to earn and pay into the treasury one dollar before the class had response at the meeting. The class has been divided into two divisions with Mrs. G. P. Weaver of P. Wetling and Mrs. Walter Hamill. The class members were: Mrs. Roy Betts, Mrs. Homer Allison, Mrs. Lerry, Mrs. Kesseling, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Eustice, Mrs. G. L. Hutson, Mrs. Bickel, Mrs. C. C. Gardner, Mrs. Hamill and Mrs. Mott. The meeting in will be held with Mrs. Miller on Ohio street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Taylor will move the first of the week from 228 Oakland avenue to 224 Green street.

Little Marjorie Mohler entertained fifteen girl friends last Wednesday afternoon at school at her home on Michigan avenue in celebration of her tenth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stachelsbeck moved today from Forest avenue to the Foss home, 226 Wabash avenue.

Mrs. Ira Hawver will entertain the members of the Monday Afternoon Croquet club next week at her home on Wabash avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Berryman have given the name of Gene to their infant daughter.

A meeting of the Oakland city council will be held Monday evening, March 16, at the council room.

Eva Jessop entertained the following members of her Sunday school class last Monday afternoon in celebration of her twelfth birthday anniversary: Virginia Davis, Josephine Oakley, Helen Jessop, Edith Edsbeck, Helen Caruthers, Josephine, Esther Taylor, Julia Musford, Ruth May and Lavina May.

C. P. McCarty and J. E. Painter will entertain the Oakland Veterans club tonight at the McCarty home, 125 Michigan avenue, in celebration of their birthday anniversaries. All club members are cordially invited.

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## TO HELP SCHOOLS.

Dependent Districts Get \$22,875 from State Funds.

Funds amounting to \$22,875.06 will this year be distributed among the dependent school districts in thirty-five Kansas counties. The fund is set aside to meet deficits in school districts where the tax levy and property valuation is not sufficient to raise money to maintain seven-month school terms.

In 1913, \$12,472.22 was distributed among schools in 41 counties, while in 1912 the state paid \$39,657.23 to dependent schools in 38 counties. This year Rawlins county receives the greatest aid from the state and will receive a check for \$3,902.30. Cheyenne county, second on the list, receives \$2,708.30. Osborne county receives a check for \$2,755.

The distribution of funds to the several counties is as follows: Bourbon, \$34.45; Chautauqua, \$218.90; Cheyenne, \$2,708.30; Decatur, \$1,948.26; Edwards, \$121.01; Elk, \$31.30; Gove, \$581.99; Graham, \$411.98; Grant, \$145.57; Hamilton, \$425.91; Hodgeman, \$3.96; Kearny, \$294.31; Labette, \$156.69; Lane, \$173.35; Logan, \$498.77; Meade, \$408.86; Morton, \$122.83; Neosho, \$428.88; Neos, \$297.61; Norton, \$2,423.48; Osborne, \$3,755; Ottawa, \$31.46; Phillips, \$410.40; Rawlins, \$3,902.30; Rooks, \$75; Seward, \$428.07; Sheridan, \$1,122.44; Sherman, \$1,513.53; Smith, \$41.32; Stanton, \$221.80; Stevens, \$584.45; Wallace, \$1,142.65; Wichita, \$1,696.83; Wilson, \$4.75; Woodson, \$14.92—total, \$22,875.06.

## PLACE FOR COULSON.

He Is Named Secretary of New Credit Bureau.

Clarence C. Coulson, formerly bookkeeper for the Palace Clothing company and later with the Badders company, has been appointed secretary of the new credit bureau which is being established by the Commercial club. Mr. Coulson is a business man of experience and considered the right person for the place.

The new secretary is "on the job" today. He is out enlisting members. His duties will probably require the assistance of one or two stenographers, at least until the bureau is fully established.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

H. L. Tromp, cigar manufacturer and owner of the Tromp Annex billiard hall, was arrested this morning by Policemen Arthur. He will face three charges in police court, all of them practically the same, allowing minors to loiter and smoke in his place of business. He was arrested about 8:30 this morning. Friday afternoon two high school

## PARIS FASHION HINT

Gilberto Galveno, a Mexican, was arrested last night by Police Officer Wondert and is being held at the city jail for investigation.

Jess Harris and Cora Patterson, two negro women who were charged with attempting to "clean up" the bottoms with ice picks, were each fined \$25 in police court Friday afternoon.

Job Little of the Y. M. C. A. lost his motorcycle this week, but it was later found by the police behind a billboard. It was believed to have been temporarily stolen.

Frank L. Whittaker, well known in Topeka and an old policeman, died Friday afternoon at his home on Madison street. Whittaker was in the service of the county and city for several years.

Several extra chairs have been purchased by the city for the weekly services Sunday afternoons. The Bible class of the First M. E. church will conduct the services Sunday.

Chief of Police Ross sat on the front row at the Orpheum last night to see the baby pig given away. Ross was one of those who was not "taken in" on the Mrs. Baby joke.

Prisoners at the city jail rebelled against the food given them Friday noon and in the afternoon refused to work.

work on the rock pile. Chief Ross then said that if they refused to work in the afternoon, they would have no supper that night. They went back to work.

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